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CONGRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN (1945)

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To: IGYU. [i]

In October 1945 an International Youth Congress is taking place in the "ISLAND[OSTROV]" [ii]. Our delegation consists of six parts - Central, Ukrainian, Belorussian and Baltic Countries [iii] - in all sixty persons. Included in the delegation [1 group missing] four of our colleagues - senior member of the group MON[Q; IN][iv]

[21 groups unrecoverable]

On 15th September our representatives, numbering eight persons, are leaving for the "ISLAND" for work on the Preparatory Committee [v] of the Congress. It is with this group that MININ is leaving. Our colleagues have been briefed on [1 group missing] looking after the delegation and will, [v] under the auspices of the Central part, work ~~secretly~~ under the direction of "PLATO[PLATIN]" [v]. The Chairman of the whole delegation, MIKHAILOV [vi], the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist League of Youth [TAK VSY], is also leaving with the first group. According to MIKHAILOV's information the delegations of a number of countries - ITALY, U.S.A., SPAIN and others, include ~~members~~ members of "FRATERNAL[BRATSKIE]" [vii]

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with whom [Q] our delegation has it in view to arrange clandestine contact. Therefore it is essential for you through "SERGEJ", [viii] who is also a member of the delegation, to begin studying the personnel of the foreign delegations, in the first place ~~foreign~~ members of the "FRATERNAL" and people who sympathise with us. The information [p.] is as follows

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[Q] 14th September]

VICTOR [ix]

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] GREAT BRITAIN.

[iii] Presumably a portmanteau way of describing the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian parts of the Soviet delegation.

[iv] ✓ Valentin MONIN represented the Soviet Teachers' Union at the World Youth Conference in LONDON in October 1945.

[v] <sup>PLATON</sup> Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] ✓ Nikolaj MIKHAILOV, one of the controlling figures of the "World Federation of Democratic Youth", attended the World Youth Conference as a Soviet delegate.

[vii] <sup>François</sup> Communist Parties.

[viii] ✓ Also mentioned in MOSCOW's External Serial No. 41 of 17th September 1945 (S/NEP/T29), as well as in the opening ("To SERGEJ, IGOR...") of another (unpublished) message of the 16th. Probably V.S. BOKTYREV

[ix] Lt.-Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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